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## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant respectfully requests an oral hearing in the above-identified matter.

The appropriate fee of \$140.00 for the Request for Oral Hearing as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (d) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit in the overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 07-1180.

Attached to this request, Applicant submits its Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer, dated January 28, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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